

# Racket Store

Now that our **Grand and Successful Opening** is over we will devote ourselves entirely to showing you our fine line of **Holiday Goods**, such a variety was never before exhibited in our beautiful city, "Guthrie." You can find everything that you desire for Xmas presents in this fine selection of goods. **OUR PLEASURE** is showing you our goods and prices which are marked in plain figures what they are worth. **OUR PRIDE** is to give you courtesy and kind treatment. We feel very proud of the glorious success of our opening, as it was so far beyond our expectation. We feel safe in saying never again will so many people visit a place of business in Guthrie. There were fully 1,800 people thronged our store from early morn till late at night. We thank you kindly for your presence at our opening and invite you to call again.

## The Racket Store.

NOTHING MORE SUITABLE

FOR XMAS  
— THAN THESE —

WONDERFUL  
BARGAINS

Grisham, Steele & Co.

Have received from the largest wholesale house their entire sample line of

HANDKERCHIEFS

Over One Thousand; no two alike; prices ranging from 1 cent to \$2. This line includes SILKS, JAPANESE LINEN, SWISS and SURAH HANDKERCHIEFS. Buying this line enables them to sell for at least one-third less than the regular price. You must hurry to be "in it" at this sale.

Just a word in regard to

Table Linens & Napkins

Our 48c, 72c and 98c table linens are Satin Damask, German finished goods. Napkins in linen book-fold from 85c to \$1.50, all sizes. These goods make excellent Christmas gifts.

A beautiful line of

EVENING GLOVES.

All lengths, 8 to 22 button length, will be opened in a few days.

Low prices and good goods are only to be seen at this sale.

Grisham, Steele & Co.

118 E. Oklahoma Av. Telephone No. 66.

### IN SHORT METRE.

Fertile Pointers Pertaining to Passing Events.

WANT STUFF WITH IT.

Love bath a million tender ways For simples and scholars, And yet for love some have no praise Without a million dollars.

Mayor McElhinney is sick, Secretary Lowe has the grip.

Frank Castanien is here from the strip, where he owns a fine claim.

Marshall Kelley was in Perry. He returned with a government prisoner.

Judge Thomas is down from Perry. A pet dog chewed up several bills belonging to Frank Wyatt last night.

A. R. Jacobs was arrested by Officer Guehary last evening for peddling without a license.

R. L. Jones was up from Oklahoma City yesterday.

Several car loads of hogs were shipped from this place to Kansas City markets yesterday.

The merchants' police are very vigilant and are still unearthing cases of open judges.

Judge Amos Epps, of the Perry town-ship, left yesterday for Caddo, Texas. He will return in two weeks with his family.

Attorney Asp has returned from Chicago.

Miss Jennie Kennedy pleasantly entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

Henry Asp of Guthrie, Ok., was in the city last night. He speaks highly and most flatteringly of Oklahoma's condition morally and materially.—Wichita Eagle.

A Topeka special says: Johnson Bros., dealers in dry goods, to-day turned over their stock to Delo L. Snyder, agent, who is supposed to represent a leading creditor whose name is withheld. This firm failed for \$14,000 in July, 1922, and afterward re-organized. Their stock is now valued at about one-half, or \$8,000. The assignment also includes a branch store at Guthrie, Ok. The total amount involved is probably \$14,000.

Dr. Peoples, "the" dentist of the town, has determined to reduce prices of all dental work for a short time. He will put fine gold and silver fillings, full or partial sets of teeth, gold and porcelain crowns, "bridge" work (teeth without plates), at very low prices. After you have seen the lowest price you can get elsewhere go and see how much lower he will make it. He is thoroughly educated, up to the times, and has had 15 years' experience. Now is your chance to get the best work at lowest prices. Corner of Oklahoma avenue and First street.

Mayor John Brogan's residence at Perry burned yesterday.

Reverend Sam Small is holding a big revival in Oklahoma City.

Ed Borland, a former Oklahoma City ball player, has signed with the Washingtons for next season.

Dave Avery, a full blood Indian, is under arrest at Oklahoma City for beating a board bill.

Sheriff Fichtelmaster passed through the city enroute from Oklahoma City to Lansing, Kan., yesterday. He had in his custody Ben Chambers and Will Johnson who will serve terms in the pen.

Oklahoma City is agitating the building of a hospital.

Two humps were given the run yesterday by the police.

R. H. Shepherd is here from Duluth, Wis. He can't understand mild Oklahoma weather.

Mr. R. H. Henry of Caldwell, Kans., was in the city yesterday. He rode from Perry to this city on his bicycle.

Work on Colonel Schnell's new building on Oklahoma avenue is progressing rapidly.

Charley Freeman is slowly improving, but it will be many days before he will be able to be out. His head with its network of gashes looks like a map of the Hawaiian islands.

Colonel Seward returned yesterday from Perry where he has been attending court.

Dr. Landrum of the townships board will leave next Tuesday for his old home in Landrum, S. C., to spend the holidays.

The Welcome grocery gave a fine holiday illumination last night. Over 1,000 candles were lighted and cast a refulgent glow over the Xmas presents.

Mrs. Ramey's Novelty store was crowded again last night with sight seers. The love-making window is a great attraction and is the nearest advertisement displayed in a Guthrie window for some time.

Additional bunks are needed in the county jail, so Sheriff Painter says.

The reception tendered Rev. McPheters Wednesday was a happy affair. Large numbers grasped the hand of the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The territorial board of pharmacy meets at El Reno January 2, 1924.

The new insurance rate books have been received by local agents.

Night Policeman Salley has been laid off.

Police Judge Goodrich was on the sick list yesterday.

Theo. Enmons of Cross, is in in the city. He captured a fine claim adjoining that thriving town.

W. J. Donovan and Clerk Ebe of Oklahoma City, were visitors to Guthrie yesterday.

Colonel Lyman Cone spent yesterday in the city interviewing citizens regarding the museum project.

The papers in an old suit at Pawhuska, in which the principals have the historic names of Roscoe Conkling and Herbert Spencer, were filed away in the archives of the district court yesterday.

George Rapp's cigar factory is now located in the basement of the Victor building.

Deputy Lillie came in last evening from the Osage country with several prisoners.

John Riley was arrested in Oklahoma City yesterday with several fine Colt's revolvers in his possession.

### BIG MINERAL LEASES.

Formation of a Syndicate to Mine for Valuable Deposits.

H. L. Norton of Chicago and James H. Ralston of Denison, Texas, were in consultation here Wednesday regarding some mineral leases estimated to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Some months ago Mr. Ralston, as president of the Stonevale and Greenwood mineral company, sold to Vice President Peck, Land Commissioner Frost and Attorney Asp of the Santa Fe railway leases on immense deposits of coal, iron, magnesia and oil in the Chickasaw nation southeast of here, for \$750,000 and an agreement to put a branch railway there from the main line at Dougherty, I. T. Owing to the stringency of the money market they have failed to build the road, and they fear they will be compelled to give up the leases. Over \$40,000 has already been spent in developing the mines, which are very rich, and Norton, who has a second option, is anxious to secure them for an Illinois company.

### CAUGHT ON THE CURB.

"I hope the citizens will come forward and help out in the museum project," remarked a merchant yesterday. "It's a great scheme for Guthrie, and should be worked for all it is worth."

A modest young lady who wanted a pair of garters a few days ago, addressed the gallant young man who presides over the counter in one of our stores thus: "I desire to obtain a pair of garters, and you are capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillated furnished steel appliances, that sparkle like a gold leaf setting with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which insulate delicately, forbidding me to mention." The young man is now eating regular meals again.

The LEADER man wormed the following from a local physician yesterday with out paying the usual fee. "Birt in the eye? Why, to remove specks of dirt from the optic immorse, the eye in cold water, then wink and roll the eyeball until the desired effect is obtained. To remove a cinder draw the upper eyelid down over the lower and blow the nose with sufficient effort to cause the tears to flow. See?"

A convenient article for the sick room is a long, low shelf, supported at either end by a wooden stand. It is used by the invalid's lap without touching her, and enables her to eat when propped up in bed, with the same convenience as though she were not deprived of dining room comforts.

In the western part of the city is a gentleman who has been very much out of health for sometime, and he would have suffered for "want of attention" and not a noble-hearted lady who lives near by come in frequently and tend to his wants. A few mornings since she was over as usual doing what she could for his comfort in a quiet way. A little, wide-awake, red-headed chap had run in, also, to see the sick man, who is suffering from a complication of nervous troubles, and who involuntarily starts at every sound. Noting this, the small boy said, when the lady had left:

"He you afraid, sir?"

"No," said the gentleman, with a smile and wondering what provoked the inquiry.

"Well," said the little orphan, "is that lady your wife?"

"No, my boy. That is Mrs. —, who lives just across the street," was the response.

"Well, you are sick, are you?"

"Yes," replied the gentleman.

The irrepressible boy turned to the window and eyed with a solicitous glance the high fence which he would see the sick man, and then interrogated with an anxious voice:

"Well, sir, do you think you are strong enough to climb that high fence if her husband should get after you?"

### THE MUSEUM PROJECT.

The Committee to Begin Active Work This Morning—New Subscribers.

The museum project is still rolling and it is certain the money necessary to erect a building will be raised. The subscription committee did not do any work yesterday but a vigorous campaign will be begun to-day. The following new subscriptions were added to the list yesterday, they being virtually volunteered:

J. W. McNeil	25.00
J. F. Stone	10.00
Capital National Bank	10.00
S. A. Humphrey	5.00
Bank of Indian Territory	5.00
W. H. Cooper	10.00
THE DAILY LEADER	25.00
P. P. Bliss	10.00
T. J. Hart	10.00
O. D. Halsell	25.00
F. E. Marion	10.00
A. J. Spengel	20.00
W. M. Brown	10.00
P. J. Helman	10.00
J. S. Lyon	10.00
A. H. Richmond	10.00
R. E. Berkey	10.00
H. C. Bremer	10.00
J. A. Sampson	20.00
Bier & Co. (total)	10.00
W. S. Cooper	10.00
F. W. C. Clark	10.00
H. A. Boyle	10.00
Elienschild & Hetsch	10.00
R. J. Tucker	10.00
Dr. Peoples	5.00
Young & Walters	5.00
John Rodgers	5.00
John Golonie	5.00
Dr. Broadfoot	5.00
Fred. Burris	5.00

### PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the A. O. U. W. Last Evening—Ex-Governor Llewelling.

The entertainment given by the A. O. U. W. last evening at the Masonic hall was a very enjoyable affair. A large number of the members and their friends were present and the evening was profitably whiled away. Ex-Governor A. P. Riddle of Kansas, and Honorable S. L. Johnson were present. Both made pointed and pertinent addresses regarding lodge work and other matters. Excellent music interspersed the program and every one present pronounced the entertainment a success.

### C. L. S. C.

The C. L. S. C. meets Dec. 16, at the residence of Mrs. O. R. Fagin.

PROGRAM—CAESAR DAY:

Boyhood and Youth. Mrs. M. Holcomb. Characteristics. Miss Margaret Rees. How Does Caesar Compare with Other Warriors? Miss Rena Worthe. How Did He Manifest His Desire to Become King? Mrs. Lucy Fowler. Caesar as a Statesman. Mrs. Thos. E. Day. The First Triumvirate. Miss West. Caesar as a Writer. Mrs. Stone. In History and Literature. Mrs. N. M. Grier. Superstitions and Omens of His Time. Miss Rachel Rees. Account of His Death. Mrs. O. R. Fagin.

### CLYDE MATTOX

To Be Taken to Topeka To-day by Deputy Hixon.

Deputy United States Marshal John Hixon will leave to-day for Topeka, Kansas. He will take with him that noted boy-criminal, Clyde Mattox, who was captured a few days ago at Enid. Mattox does not much relish the idea of leaving Oklahoma. He realizes that prison walls are yawning for him.

### TURNER'S PURCHASE.

He Buys \$50,000 Worth of Bonds of Oklahoma County.

M. L. Turner of the Capital national bank returned from Oklahoma City yesterday, where he was looking after private business. While there he purchased \$50,000 bonds of Oklahoma county. The per cent was not stated.

### Granted Agents' Certificates.

Parrotte-Andrews Co., of Chicago, was issued an agent's certificate yesterday by Secretary Lowe. Mr. Cuppage will represent the company in this city.

Mortimer Preston, of Kingfisher, was granted an agent's certificate yesterday. He will represent the York-Draper Mercantile company, of Missouri.

## GREAT BARGAINS!

Unheard of Values.

We are Overstocked.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

Cost of Manufacture Counts for Naught.

The Goods Must be Sold.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

We are determined to sell more goods the balance of this month than ever before in the same time.

Suits that former price was \$8.50 now go for \$4.

Suits that former price was \$12 now go for \$7.

Suits that former price was \$18 and \$20 now go for \$10.

Overcoats from \$2 to \$15, former price was \$4 to \$25.

Children's suits sacrificed. A good suit, sizes 4 to 14 years, from \$1 upwards.

500 fine fur stiff hats, latest shape, \$1.50 each, regular price \$2.50.

Men's all-wool undershirts 50c each, regular \$1 garments. Now is your time to buy.

Consult your interest, pay us a visit, see the unmatched bargains we are offering you. It's your gain and our loss. We are overstocked and to unload is our object.

Before buying a dollar's worth of merchandise in our line see what we can do for you.

GOODS SOLD BELOW COST.

BEE HIVE Clothing Comp'y

DON'T HESITATE!  
BUT GO RIGHT ON TO  
R. J. TUCKER For Your LIVERY

Away up horses, fine saddlers, gentle, stylish drivers, riding habits, fine robes, new surreys, phaetons, buggies, drummer wagons, etc. Courteous treatment. Low prices. Come and see me and you will be pleased. 302 corner Vilas and First, Guthrie, Ok. Telephone No. 72.

Eugene Tucker, Solicitor and Collector.

R. J. Tucker, Prop.

New York Hardware Store

222 OKLAHOMA AVENUE.

The most complete line of Heating and Cook Stoves in the city, at prices to suit all. Also carry a full line of oil heaters. A full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Everything in the Sporting Goods line. Genuine Glidden Barbed Wire a specialty.

Farquharson & Morris.

Our branch house at Perry is complete in every Department.

### TWO GOVERNORS.

Governor Llewelling and Ex-Governor Seay Meet for the First Time.

Governor Llewelling of Kansas and ex-Governor Seay of Oklahoma met at the Carey hotel, for the first time, and were introduced, says the Wichita Eagle.

An Eagle reporter who was present at the meeting waited around for a long time to see whether they would manifest anything like that cordiality that made the governors of the two Carolinas famous, but they did not.

Governor Seay sized Governor Llewelling up as if he expected to see something desperate, while Governor Llewelling did precisely the same thing with Governor Seay. Each found the other to be a finer gentleman than he expected and they sat down in peace together. Governor Llewelling wore a skull cap, while Governor Seay wore a silk hat that in style antedates the antediluvian age.

They became quite friendly and it was a late hour before they separated to go to bed.

### To Begin Work.

It is asserted that actual work will be begun on the Missouri & Oklahoma railroad January 1. The road will come to Guthrie.

### Farm to Lease.

Will lease quarter section of bottom land on Deep Fork, fenced well, thirty acres, brook, house, etc. Call at LEADER office.

### ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC FREE.

Twice a Week—16 Pages Every Week.

A Great Semi-Weekly Only \$1 a Year.

Any reader of THE LEADER can get The "Twice-a-week Republic free by sending in three new yearly subscribers to The Republic with \$3.00.

In addition to obtaining the greatest news weekly in America, every subscriber to The Republic will save ten times the price of the paper, or more, every year by the special offers made subscribers from time to time.

Sample copies of The Republic will be sent to anyone upon receipt of a postal card request. Address all orders THE REPUBLIC, ST. LOUIS, MO.

A thousand whistles for the boys at Lillie & Co.'s new store after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Archer of Kansas City will be here with an elegant line of costumes for the masquerade ball to be given December 30.

F. R. Lillie & Co.'s new store is an enterprise well worth the patronage of our people.

Partner Wanted In baking and confectionery business. Address postoffice box 444, Guthrie, Ok. 1116

The boys must all whistle. Call at Lillie & Co.'s after 4 o'clock Friday, if

### FOR RENT.

Seven-room house. \$14

Four-room house and barn. 7

Three-room house. 7

Two-room house. 4

### MONEY TO LOAN!

On Farms or on inside City Property.

Some choice bargains in City property and farms. Call and see us.

Lynd's Real Estate & Loan Co

### HERE I AM

AND TO STAY

And sell Clothing cheaper than any other person in town. Have the choicest of samples to select from.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

W. M. McCOY,

205 Oklahoma Avenue.

### BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

School Books—School Supplies.

Now is the time to paper your ones. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, we will sell wall paper and hints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock.

We have just received a full line of plate & Co.'s fine perfumes and toilet soaps, which we would be pleased to show you.

Drugs and Patent Medicines.

Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GO TO SHOW GOODS—NO TROUBLE.